



Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Who can receive a grant?

Children of fallen military personnel killed in action in 2010, 2011, and 2012 while serving overseas in support of OEF/OND **OR** on a training mission while on mobilization orders. Eligible children age 3 through grade 12 may apply.

What documentation is required as proof that a parent was KIA in support of OEF/OND?

A copy of military form DD 1300 (Report of Casualty Statement) or Certificate of Death will provide the necessary verification that a child is eligible for the grant program. The parent must have been KIA in the calendar years of 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Does the family have to meet income qualifications before a child can receive a grant?

No. Family income is not a consideration in determining whether a child is eligible to receive a grant.

Are there restrictions on the types of activities for which grants are awarded?

Yes. We cover fees for extra-curricular programs like sports, fine arts, and tutoring programs. We do NOT cover day care expenses, academic tuition, or mission trips. To see a complete list, go to www.ourmilitarykids.org and look at “Activities Covered”, or call the office at 703-734-6654.

What tutoring services qualify under this program and what documentation is required?

Grants for tutoring services are available to all dependent children of service members KIA 2001-Present. The check can be paid to *organizations* providing tutoring services or to *private tutors holding a teaching license or certification*. A letter from the private instructor is required, verifying that the child is being tutored must include fee information and mailing address and contact information.

What documentation is needed to support the amount of grant requested by the child?

The application must be accompanied by a copy of a brochure, flyer, website page, or official letter from the organization providing the activity or service. Please circle or highlight the registration fee, rental fee, or instruction fee that applies to the program the child is enrolling in.

Will I receive a check in the mail?

No. If your request for a grant is approved, a check will be sent and made payable to the organization indicated on the grant application form. The applicant will receive formal written notification of acceptance within 2 weeks of receipt of application.

Does the family have to repay the grant?

No. The grant does not have to be paid back to Our Military Kids.

May the same child apply for more than one grant?

No. Because we want as many children as possible to be able to take advantage of the grant program, we are only able to award one grant per child.

May more than one child from a family apply for a grant?

Yes, each child in an eligible family may receive a grant award.

How does Our Military Kids, Inc. determine which children receive grants?

The mission of our organization is to provide a grant to each child submitting an application that meets all established guidelines. We will review each request and consider the applications in the order in which they are received at our office. We will award grants to all qualified applicants as long as funds are available.

What are the sources of funding?

Grants from Our Military Kids, Inc. are made possible by the generous contributions from corporations, charitable foundations and individuals listed under “Our Sponsors” on our website.

